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Hats at Greatly Reduced Prices From Now
Until Christmas.

Every woman loves a pretty hat, and we have some
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At Rudy's Second Floor

Better see after city taxes. The Blaess, who is the roadmaster of the Louisville division. Mr. Blaess is well known in Paducah as his duties make him a frequent visitor here.

CHILDREN'S COATS, TO PLEASE BOTH IN QUALITY AND PRICE AT RUDY'S.

RUDY'S PURSES ARE THE BEST AND LOWEST PRICED.

WHY NOT MAKE YOUR FAMILY A PRESENT OF A PRETTY CARPET? WE WILL LAY CHRISTMAS EVE NIGHT. CALL ON RUDY.

REAL LACE HANDKERCHIEFS FOR 50c AT RUDY'S.

LADIES' FUR CUFF KID GLOVES FOR \$2.50 AT RUDY'S.

PROMOTION

ILLINOIS CENTRAL OFFICIALS GO UP.

La A. Downs, A. F. Blaess and Pat Glynn, Get Christmas Presents.

Bulletins were received in the city today, announcing a promotion of several Illinois Central officials, who are well known in Paducah. Mr. L. A. Downs, assistant to the chief engineer, is promoted as superintendent of the Omaha division. Mr. Downs is a brother of Mr. T. A. Downs, assistant trainmaster, and is well known in the city by railroad men. He is succeeded by Mr. A. F.



Christmas Gifts For
Those Who
Do Traveling

Whether it is a Suit Case, Bag or anything else in hand baggage, you'll find the right sort here. Our stock for the holidays has been well selected and includes the best styles and materials. All sizes and every good style of grip that's made.

\$2 Up To \$25



THE MAN'S GIFT
STORE
OF PADUCAH

SYNDICATE TO BUY ST. LOUIS BROWNS

MIGHT PAY HALF A MILLION FOR THE CLUB.

Player Keeler Sold from New York National to Toronto Eastern Team.

AMERICAN LEAGUE MEETING

New York, Dec. 16.—"Ben" Addins water commissioner of St. Louis, Mark Wing, composing the St. ers, and Messrs. Hall and Hedgin, prominently identified with St. Louis interests are the principals of the syndicate which will probably purchase the controlling interest of the St. Louis American League baseball club from Robert Lee Hedges. Hedges is said to have placed the price at half a million dollars.

A special committee of the American League will go to St. Louis to ascertain the standing of the membership financially and otherwise.

If satisfied Hedges will be authorized to sell. It is said that Jones will become manager of the club.

The American League ended its meeting today.

The National League approved the retention of the present classification of the Western and Three "I" Leagues.

The purchase of the Boston Nationals will probably be consummated by Saturday. W. H. Russell and L. C. Page are purchasers.

President Garry Herriman, of Cincinnati, was re-elected for chairman of the National commission.

Willie Keeler, crack outfielder, recently secured by the New York Nationals from the New York Americans, was sold today to the Toronto club of the Eastern League.

BREAK THE NEWS TO FATHER—TELL HIM YOU CAN GET IT AT RUDY'S.

EVENING DRESSES, READY TO WEAR, \$17.50 TO \$25.00 FOR CHRISTMAS AT RUDY'S.

SUGGESTIONS FOR THE XMAS TABLE IN THE LINEN DEPARTMENT AT RUDY'S.

HANDKERCHIEFS FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN AT RUDY'S.

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VENETIAN INLAID STERLING SILVER GLASS WARE, VERY LOW PRICES. AT RUDY'S.

SPEND YOUR MONEY WISELY; SHOP AT RUDY'S.

ALL ROADS LEAD TO CHRISTMAS LAND AT RUDY'S.

Census Returns.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Population statistics of the thirteenth census announced by the census bureau include the following:

Argentina, Arkansas, 11,128, compared with 11,587 in 1900.

Hot Springs, Ark., 14,434, compared with 9,973 in 1900.

Pine Bluff, Ark., 15,402, compared with 11,496 in 1900.

SILKS ON SALE, 49c, 69c AND 79c, THE RUDY KIND.

COMPARE RUDY'S PRICES—YOU WILL BUY THERE.

Don't overlook your city taxes. The rush is on and the time for the penalty is growing nigh.

YOU WILL BE WAITED ON PROMPTLY AT RUDY'S.

\$100,000 GIFT FOR YALE.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 16.—Announcement was made tonight by university authorities of a gift of \$100,000 to the Yale forest school by Mrs. Edward H. Harriman, for establishing a chair of forest management in memory of her husband, the late E. H. Harriman.

ASK FOR WHAT YOU WANT AT RUDY'S: THEY HAVE IT.

THE LARGEST AND BEST LINE OF LADIES' PURSES TO BE SEEN, 50c TO \$15.00. AT RUDY'S.

HAVE YOU SEEN RUDY'S \$1.50 BLACK SILK HOSE FOR LADIES, PRICED SPECIAL AT \$1.19.

HIGH SCHOOL MINSTREL SHOW

COMPLETE SUCCESS AND BRIGHT PERFORMANCE.

Spectators Enjoyed Themselves and Boys Made Individual Hits.

A LARGE SUM IS REALIZED.

In every way the fifth annual minstrel of the High school students was a complete success as presented last night at the High school auditorium before a packed house. The boys realized \$105.75, which will be given to the athletic fund. This afternoon a matinee was given for the benefit of the school children. Next Tuesday the minstrel will be staged at Hopkinsville.

The performance was well balanced in all departments, and much credit is due Miss Adah L. Brazelton, of the High school faculty, who was in charge of the rehearsals. The music was an especially strong feature of the program. The solos were good, while the orchestra, which was augmented by the members of the Northside orchestra, won many favorable comments.

A pretty scene was disclosed in the first part with the boys in a semi-circle and dressed in white shirts and dark trousers. Prof. Hugh B. Craig was interlocutor, and with his live end men some opportune jokes were sprung. Dot Hays and George Hughes on the right end and Claude Epperheimer and Henry Ogilvie on the left end were in ridiculous make-ups, and made good both with their songs and jokes.

The soloists were good. Salem Cope scored a triumph with his solo, "You," while Reeves Elliott was good in the song "Somebody Else."

"Where the River Shannon Flows" as sung by McClain Mitchell, was one of the best of the evening. Basil Dickie sang "To the End of the World With You," and Dot Hays won much applause with "Dinah from Carolina."

The specialties were good. The High school lads were assisted by two professionals. Fred Harris did a dancing stunt and roller skating act. Leslie Walker did some clever work as a contortionist. Hugh Craig and Thomas Corbett had a good acrobatic tumbling act. Henry Pulliam was good as the music master with the harp and bones. Sanders Keithley sang a clever solo, entitled "Cupid's I. O. U."

"Skylark, Merchant of Venice," proved a rip-roaring farce in one act with plenty of action. It was a take off on the trial scene of Shakespeare's great play.

HAND EMBROIDERED INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS, MADERIA WORK, FINEST LINEN, 25c, AT RUDY'S.

TOBACCO MARKETS.

Louisville, Dec. 16.—The tobacco market was a little stronger.

The offerings on the local breaks follow: 508 hds. new burley, 492 hds. burley, 32 hds. new dark, 12 hds. dark; original inspection 921; reviews, 123; total, 1,044; rejections Wednesday, 111 burley, 1 dark.

Dark Warehouse sold 23 hds. dark at \$5.10 to \$12; rejections, 3. Planters-Central Warehouse sold 122 hds. old burley at \$5.10 to \$18; 25 new burley at \$4.95 to \$15.75; rejections, 5.

The Farmers' warehouse sold 97 hds. heads of old burley at \$6.10 to \$18.50 and 88 of new burley at \$4.50 to \$15.75. There were eight rejections.

The Home warehouse sold 26 hds. heads of old burley at \$6.50 to \$13.00 and 15 of new burley at \$4.20 to \$11.75. There were two rejections.

State Warehouse sold 41 hds. old burley at \$6.20 to \$14.50 and 51 hds. new burley at \$3.50 to \$4.40.

Pickett Warehouse sold 127 hds. new burley at \$5 to \$14.75 and 2 hds. new dark at \$10 to \$10.50.

The Kentucky warehouse sold 28 hds. heads of old burley at \$3.60 to \$17 and 120 hds. heads of new burley at \$3.90 to \$14.25 and 5 new dark at \$5.05 to \$10.50.

The Ninth street warehouse sold 87 hds. heads of old burley at \$4.50 to \$18 and 50 hds. heads of new burley at \$5.85 to \$14.75. Rejections, 7.

In order to avoid the crushing rush at the end of the month, would it not be a good idea to attend to your city taxes now?

J. L. WANNER
Jeweler and Optician.
311 Broadway, Paducah.

RIVER NEWS

River Stages.			
Pittsburgh	3.3	0.0	st'd
Cincinnati	8.8	0.5	fall
Louisville	4.7	0.6	fall
Evansville	9.6	0.7	fall
Mt. Vernon	9.5	0.6	fall
Mt. Carmel	2.5	0.2	fall
Nashville	9.5	0.4	fall
Chattanooga	3.0	0.3	fall
Florence	2.5	0.5	fall
Johnsonville	5.9	1.9	fall
Cairo	12.8	0.9	fall
St. Louis (below 0)	1.3	0.2	fall
Paducah	10.1	0.8	fall
Burnside	2.4	0.1	fall
Carthage	10.44	0.3	fall

River Forecast.
The river will continue to fall at Paducah slowly.

Arrivals.
Vernie Mac, Cairo.
Dick Fowler, Cairo.
Ohio, Golconda.
Kentucky, Riverton, Ala.
Cowling, Metropolis.
Robertson, Owen's landing, Brookport, Livingston Point.

Departures.
Kentucky, Brookport.
Ohio, Golconda.
Dick Fowler, Cairo.
Cowling, Metropolis.
Robertson, Owen's landing, Brookport, Livingston Point.

Boats Due.
John L. Lowry, Evansville (tomorrow).

Miscellaneous.

Gauge at 7 a. m. read 10.1 feet, indicating a fall of eight-tenths of a foot since yesterday. Clear and cool.

The showboat Wonderland towed by the Vernie Mac, arrived from Cairo yesterday afternoon to go into winter quarters in the Duck's Nest.

The "Joe Scott," a handsome gasoline yacht, owned by Joe Scott, a Pittsburgh millionaire arrived yesterday afternoon from Pittsburgh with Mr. Scott, his family and several friends. They will leave for New Orleans and cruise along the gulf to Florida to spend the winter.

Scott is a sea going craft.

The John L. Lowry is due from Evansville tonight and will return immediately.

From Evansville the Belle of Calhoun is expected tomorrow.

Delayed by a big business and fog at night, the Kentucky did not arrive from Riverton, Ala., until today. She went to Brookport to unload and will return and leave at 6 p. m. tomorrow evening for a return trip to the Tennessee.

Tom January, who resigned as mate of the Lowry a short time ago, arrived here from Evansville last night to go on the Kentucky as head mate, succeeding Ed Crider.

The Dick Fowler departed on time for Cairo this morning and is due back early tonight.

The Nashville will arrive tomorrow afternoon from Nashville, taking the place of the J. B. Richardson, which will be run between Paducah, Nashville and Evansville.

The Nashville will leave for Nashville at 6 p. m. tomorrow.

The towboats Egan and Mary Anderson, owned by the West Kentucky Coal Company, passed inspection yesterday and were found to be in excellent condition.

Marvin Sills, the inspector for the Bartee Tie company, returned yesterday afternoon from a trip up the Tennessee river.

ALL ABOARD FOR (RUDY'S) STORE, THE POPULAR ROUTE FOR XMAS SHOPPERS.

RUDY'S FURS ARE GUARANTEED AND YET THE LOWEST IN PRICE.

RUDY'S SILK HOSE, THE \$1.50 KIND, A FEW MORE DAYS FOR \$1.19.

SPECIALS IN DRESS GOODS FOR FAMILY GIFTS AT RUDY'S.

LOCAL PRODUCE.

(Corrected daily by Woolfolk Bowers & Co.)

Eggs (dozen) 28c
Spring chickens (pound) 8c
Hens (pound) 8c
Geese (pound) 6c
Butter (packing pack) 16c
Turkeys (pound) 15c

LIVESTOCK.

Louisville, Dec. 16.—The receipts of hogs were 2,299 head, making a total of 8,557 for the four days this week. Owing to a good local and



CHRISTMAS DEMONSTRATION

\$7,500 Worth of the Celebrated

THREE STAR RINGS

A complete showing of these handsome rings—plain rings, set rings and seal rings, in a variety of refined styles.

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or a new ring will be given you. These rings are known to the jewelry trade as gold shell goods—in other words, the basic metal is covered with a SHELL OF SOLID GOLD. This is the ring we did such a tremendous business on last year and which gave such universal satisfaction.

Rings for Men, Women and Children

25c, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50

GUARANTEE CERTIFICATE WITH EACH RING.

THE RACKET STORE

305 Broadway

shipping demand, and favorable reports from other markets, the trade assumed a different position, and prices advanced 10c on all grades, selected hogs of all weights going at \$7.00 with roughs out at \$7 down. The pens were well cleared and the market closed steady.

Cattle.
The receipts of cattle were 1,035 head, nearly all of which were "through cattle" bought by the slop men on other markets, and not offered for sale here. Total receipts for the four days this week 3,717. The attendance of buyers was light, and the demand narrow. The market was quiet, but little doing. Choice light butcher cattle were in fair demand, plain and common kinds dull and dragsy. Fair demand for the best feeders and stockers, and some demand for good slop steers, common trashy stockers and rough feeders slow sale. Bulls steady, canners dull, milch cows slow. No prime heavy calf here, feeding weak.

Calves.
Receipts 76, for the four days 295. The market ruled quiet, about steady, the best veals 7 1/2 @ 8c, medium 5 1/2 @ 7 1/2 c, common 2 1/2 @ 5 1/2 c.

Sheep and Lambs.
Receipts light, for the four days 237. The market ruled about steady

with the best lambs 5 @ 5 1/2 c, some fancy higher, medium and common kinds 3 @ 3c. Fat sheep 2 1/2 @ 3c down; common sheep 1 @ 2 1/2 c.

St. Louis, Dec. 15.—Cattle—Receipts 2,500; market steady to strong; native beef steers \$3.00 @ 7.50; calves in carload lots \$4.25 @ 6.00. Hogs—Receipts 8,000; market 25c higher; pigs and lights \$7.60 @ \$8.00; packers \$7.25 @ 7.50; butchers and best heavy \$7.65 @ 7.75. Sheep—Receipts 2,500; market steady; native muttons \$3.50 @ 4.00; lambs \$3.50 @ 6.35.

SHOE—WHERE IS THE BEST PLACE TO BUY BLANKETS? HE—WHY—RUDY'S.

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HAND HEMSTITCHED SCARFS OF RUDY'S CREPE DECHINE—ALL COLORS.

CHILDREN'S EMBROIDERED INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS, 3 IN BOX FOR 15c. AT RUDY'S.

XMAS BOXES GIVEN WITH HOSIERY, HDKFS, GLOVES AND NOVELTIES AT RUDY'S.

IDEAL MEAT MARKET

512-514 Broadway.

Extra Specials, Saturday, Dec. 17

19 lbs. Granulated Sugar \$1.00

Best Patent Flour, 24 lbs. for 80c	Salt, 3 bags 10c
Red Wing Corn, doz. . 90c	Searchlight Matches, per doz. boxes 40c
Red Wing Tomatoes, per doz. 90c	Spaghetti, 3 pkgs. 25c
Red Wing Peas, doz. . 90c	Cheese, full cream, per lb. 20c
Maple Leaf Corn, per doz. \$1.00	Brick Cheese, per lb. . 20c
Fancy Lauderdale Asparagus Tips, Style No. 1 20c	Limburger Cheese, per pound 20c
3 lb. can Holly Brand Asparagus 25c	Large Fine Mackerel . 5c
Fancy Catsup, pint bottle 10c	Pure Hog Lard, lb. . 12 1/2 c
Fancy Table Peaches, 3 lb. cans 15c	B. A. M. Corn, doz. . \$1.50
Fancy Table Peaches, 3 lb. cans 22c	Red Salmon, per lb. . 15c
Fancy Table Peaches, 3 lb. can 25c	Holland Herring, doz. 20c
Batavia Roll Oats, 3 pkgs. 25c	Potato Chips, per lb. . 25c
Irish Potatoes, bushel. 65c	Head Lettuce 10c
	Buffalo Cauliflower, head. 25c
	Concord Grapes, basket. 25c
	Catawba Grapes, basket. 25c
	Celery, 3 stalks. 10c
	Washed Figs, lb. 10c
	Venison Steaks, lb. 50c
	Imported Swiss Cheese, lb. 35c
	Monsoon Chocolates, lb. 40c
	Oranges, Florida, doz. . 20c

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